rean of Provisions and Clothing in the Navy Department, with the relative rank of Commodots.

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Southern District of Alabama.

Thomas M. Brondeater Collector of Customs for the District of Volcators. Thomas M. Broadwater Collector of Customs for the Dis-trict of Vicksburg.

Percy W. Thompson to be a third lieutenant in the Revenu Service.

Posi manters - Clifford Statham at Lynchburs. Va.: Clarface F. Norment, Samolk, Va.; John W. Harris, Lockhuven,
Peims, A. W. Settridge, Bethlehem, Penn, Miss Mary L.
Boss, Nerport, Ky.; Jacob Steininger, Jeffersen City, Mc.;
Cyrus W. Jamsson, Memphis, Mc.; William W. Strik, South
Priblic, Col.; George C. McKor, Jackson, Missi, Louis Leforte, Donaldsonville, La.; Charles W. Buckley, Montgomery,
Ala.

A NEW WOMAN'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Washington, Oct. 31 .- A conference of women who are opposed to bringing the question of suffrare into the temperance work and who had hitserto identitified themselves with the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union was held here to-day. It resulted in the organization of a new society, which will be called "The Women's Evangelical Temperance Association." Mrs. Elley, of the District of Columbia, was elected president, and Mrs. Kinney, of Michigan, corresponding president, and Mrs. Kinney, of Michigan, corresponding secretary. The meeting was very quiet, and there was no feeling manifested toward those who have herelofore aftempted to connect the temperance work with woman suffrage. The new society expects to secure the support of the conservative element, and it is thought by members that the work of the new association will meet with success. The meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Executive Committee.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Washington, Monday, Oct. 31, 1881. President Arthur will leave here for New-York on fednosday or Thursday next.

An order was received in this city to-day for Confederate bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000.

Revenue Agents Brooks and McLeer reported to Com-

missioner Raum to-day an important capture effected by them near State sville, N. C. The Governor of Connecticut and his staff arrived here

yesterday on their way home from a tour through the South, and left has night for the East. The jury empanelled to hold an inquest over the remains of George L. Lawrence, killed on Friday last by the explosion at the Washington Navy, Yard, rendered a

verdict to-day, that "every procession was taken i vent the needent and that the cause of the explor A private letter received from Alaska to-day gives the following as the statement of an employe of the Alaska

Commercial Company, which has the monopoly of the scal flaneries of Alaska: "We shipped 20,000 fur scal skins this season (fuly 26.) Our quota will probably be 22,000 fur scals next acason. Khiling began on June 10 and continued till July 17." On Saturday last Mt. Wilson, the postmaster at Lynchon saturday list Mr. Wilson, the post-mater at Lynch-burg, Va., was suspended and Mr. Statham was inforced by the Postmaster-General of his appointment to the va-cancy. As soon as Mr. Statham qualifies for the posi-tion, which it is expected he will do in a few days, his commission will be sized by the President and will be forwarded to idm. In the meantime the office remains under control of Mr. Wilson's survites.

Colonel George Cowie, chief of the diplomatic and con sular division of the Fifth Auditor's office of the Treasury Department, has resigned. Mr. Cowie recently passed a Department, has resigned. Mr. Cowie recently passed a claim for \$2.000 which was pronounced illegal by the First Controller. It is said that the claim was indorsed by a State Department officer, but this indorsement was not the wight to be sufficient to warrant its passage by the Fifth Andlior, and as Cowie was the responsible person his resignation was requested.

The National Butter, Cheese and Egg Association will

hold its annual convention at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, November 29. Colonel Littler, secretary of the Association, vember 29. Colone: Littler, secretary of statistics for his annual report, has induced Commissioner Loring to address the convention. One thousand delegates from all parts of the Union are expected to be present. Colonel Littler is on his way to Boston to consult with Austin Belkmap, the president of the Association, respecting the Belknap, the president of details of the convention.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .- The resignation of Major William G. Mitchell, Assistant Adjutant-General, of his commission as Captain, 5th Infantry, only, has been secepted by the President to take effect from Octo-The resignation of First-Lieutenaut William Crozier,

Ordannee Department, of his commission as Second-Lientenant, 4th Artillery, only, has been accepted by the President to take effect from October 21, 1881.

Captain Oscar C. Badger has been detached from the on duty Naval Asylum at Philadelphia and ordered to continue as a member of the Examining Board, Ensign Edwin Reynolds from the coast survey steamer Blake and

placed on waiting orders.

Lieutenant Edward A. Field has been ordered to the United States receiving aidp Passain as executive officer. The Examining Board, of which Pay Director Emory was chairman, has recommended the promotion of Paymaster Stevenson to the grade of Pay Inspector. The President sent in his nomination to the Senate, but it tailed of confirmation.

failed of confirmation.

The United States steamer Trenton has been ordered to the Brooklyn Navy Yard to be put out of commission. Rear Admiral Howelt will haul down his flag.

SUICIDE OF A BANKER'S CLERK.

New-London, Conn., Oct. 31.-The body found on Fisher's Island October 12 has been identified as that of John Clark, of New-York City, a clerk in the employ of S. M. Swenson & Son, bankers, of No. 29 Nassan-st. Clark was last seen alive in New-York on October 1. He mailed a postal card to his relatives, in Raltimore, on that day at 5:30 p. m., telling them not to look for him. He undoubtedly started for Boston on one of the steamers of the Fall River Line. He has been identified by his clothing, by jewelry found on his person, and by a mark on one of his hands. He is supposed to have committed suicide, but no motive for the act is

RHODE ISLAND TEMPERANCE UNION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 31 .- The Rhode Island Temperance Union held its annual meeting to-day.

An encouraging report was made by the State agent. nel Edwin Metcalf, of Providence, was elected pres ident. The Rev. O. D. Bartlett read a paper on the "Re lation of the Church of Christ to Intoxicating Beverages, claiming that it was an open, bold, uncompromising hostility. Ex-Governor Van Zandt made an address in which he commended Governor Littlefield's determination to audit no bills for liquors consumed at the entertainment of the French delegation.

MARRIED IN ST. ANN'S CHURCH.

Mrs. Mary Sutherland Clark was married to John Wilson by the Rev. George B. Reese, of Dobbs Ferry, at St. Ann's Church in Eighteenth-st., yesterday afternoon. The bride, who is a niece of Mrs. Sutherland. of No. 17 West Thirty-fourth-st., was dressed in a white brocaded satin, with the conventional orange blossoms and veil. She was given away by her brother. There were no bridesmaids, and no best man. The ushers were J. William Addis, of Boston. After the service a wealting breakfast was served at the house of the bride's brother, No. 30 West Seventeenth-st.

FIXING THE PRICE OF COAL.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.-The receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company have fixed the following coal figures for November, harbor price, delivered free on board : At Port Richmond, lumps and steamboat, \$4 55; broken, \$4 30; egg, \$4 30@\$5; stove, \$4 402\$5; chestant, \$4 15 2\$4 46; pen, \$3.

The city and line prices are as follows: Lump and steamboat, \$5; broken and egg, \$2 75 2\$3 25; steve, \$2 85 2\$3 25; chestant, \$2 60 2\$2 75; pen, \$1 65 2\$1 85.

APPOINTED BY THE POLICE JUSTICES.

A regular meeting of the Board of Police Justices was held last evening at the Jefferson Market Police Court. On the motion of Justice Flammer, George W. Cregler was reappointed Chief Clerk for the term of four years. Colonel John Tracey, late Chief Clerk of Mayor Grace, was, on motion of Justice Kilbreth, appointed to a similar position to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Colonel Charles C. Long.

PAUL BOYTON AT OMAHA.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 31 .- Paul Boyton arrived here yesterday afternoon, on his cruise down the Yellow-etone and Missouri Rivers from Glendive, the highest navigable point. He has paddled about 2,500 miles, and has been forty-seven days out. He reports that the trip is one of the most difficult he ever undertook, and that it has been culivened by adventures with occasional inquisitive Indians and reckless hunters, who fired at him from the bluffs.

SATISFACTORY TERMS AGREED UPON.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31 .- The Board of Directors of the Underground Electric Telegraph Com-pany held two meetings to-day to consider propositions presented by the New-York representative of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company for the rental of a por-tion of the company's conduits, which are now being laid in Market st. Satisfactory terms, which have not been made public, were agreed upon.

WHALERS FROM THE ARCTIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31 .- The whalers Atlantic and Hunter arrived here this evening from the Arctic. They bring no news of either the Jeannette or the Rodgers. They report the season's catch as rather light.

NAVIGATION RESUMED.

Pour Jenvis, N. Y., Oct. 31 .- Rain has

POLITICAL NEWS.

THE CONTEST IN BROOKLYN. THE WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL SLOCUM CERTAIN-HOW IT WILL AFFECT THE OTHER TWO CANDI-

There are many indications that the contest for the Brooklyn Mayoralty, begun with four candidates ctually in the field and several others talked of, will be sarrowed down to two before to-morrow. It has finally en decided by the Central Democratic Association Jefferson Hall) to allow its cardidate, General Slocum, ominated with a great flourish in opposition to " Boss ' rule and with the authoritative announcement that he would remain in the field until the close of election day. to withdraw. He will present a letter of that purport at he meeting of the association to-night.

The question will then come before the association of approving Mayer Howell, and in effect completely sur-rendering to "Boss" McLaughlin. It is believed that his will be effected, and the result will be the complete disbandment of the Jefferson Hall organization. Some of the most prominent men in it, however, declare their intention of voting and using their influence for Mr. Low if General Slocum is withdrawn. Some of the anti-McLaughlin Democrats still have hopes that the "Boss" may be induced by reason of General Sloeum's withdrawal to substitute their candidate, Richard Laner, for Supervisor-at-Large in place of J. A. Dillmeier, but the elief is prevalent that the " Boss" will concede nothing. forporation Counsel De Witt, who made the speech ominating General Slocum in the convention of the Central Association, declares his intention of supporting

Mr. Low, if General Slocum retires.

The Republican city and county canvase is being pushed The Republican city and county canvass is being pushed with the utmost visor. Three committees, representing respectively the Republican General Committee, the Young Republican's and the Cullens' Committee, the Young Republican's and the Cullens' Committee, are notively at work. State Semator Schroeder was made chairman of the latter restorday. Many Democals who oppose the cystem of city government directed by the ned of a "Boss" have come out in favor of Mr. Low. Compaign speeches will be made in all the wards this week. Among the speakers will be Sent Low, General Tracy, Colonel Stegman, W. W. Goodrich, Burton T. Benen, Collector Tanner, Charles H. Russell and George F. Ellott. A meeting was held last evaning in Tompkins Hall, No. 23 Tompkins ave. Meetings will be held to-night in the Seventeenth, Eighten Wards.

The stronguest card in favor of the reclection of Mayor. Howell thus far brought out is the claim that under his administration taxation has been largely reduced. This is now upset by the assistment of the facts that in that time the assessed value of property has been largely increased, thus lowering the tax rate: and the showing that the taxation for State purposes in Kings County has been reduced from \$798,665 85 in 1873, under Governor Tibles, to 8574,319 17.

Mayor Howell has applied to Controller Semier for the figures showing the city's expensitures and debt for the past six years.

DRIVEN TO NOMINATE HARDY. ACTION OF THE IXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT COUNTY DEMOCRACY.

The IXth Congressional District Convention of the County Democracy met yesterday after three ad-ournments, to nominate a candidate for Congress. At

the first meeting of the Convention there was a great deal of disorder caused by a number of contesting delegates who desired to vote for John Hardy, the Tammany nominee. Thomas J. Costigan, Supervisor of the City Record; John R. Fellows, counsel to the Excise Board, and Frederick H. Hamlin, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, who were the leaders of the forces oposed to Mr. Hardy, requested the police to eject his supporters from the room. This the police refused to do, and Hardy's supporters held a Convention of their own in one corner of the room and deciared him the choice of the County Democracy for Congress. The regular delegates afterward adjourned the meeting, but when they next met they found that the candidate agreed upon by the leaders had been persuaded by some one to decline the nomination, so they adjourned again and met yesterday for the fourth time. The leaders had publicly denounced Mr. Hardy and the course his "heelrs," as they were picased to call his supporters, has pursued at the Convention; and yesterday morning they agreed upon the name of an eminent Democrat, who said he would necept the place in opposition to Hardy. These leaders were aware that Mayor Grace and a well-known Judge had been active in persuading the candidate whom they had previously agreed upon to decline to run, but this only made them the more determined to make a strong nomination. Mayor Grace, finding that these leaders, who are all city officials, could not "take a hint" sent for them yesterday morning, and in the privacy of his office bluntly told them that it was his wish that they "in dorse" John Hardy, the Tammany nomince.

As all of the leaders had a strong dislike to Mr. Hardy, and some of them had wagered large sums of money tha he could neither get the County Democratic nomination nor be elected, they demurred strongly against throwing over their own candidate for Mr. Hardy, who had endeavored to defeat them in their own Convention. The Mayor was inexorable, however. He said that the in, single Congressional district should be endangered by divisions, and that any Democrat was better than a Republican. He then requested Mr. Fellows to make a

speech nominating Hardy.

As Mr. Costigan's official position is in the sole power of the Mayor, who only a few days ago removed Marshal Reilly because he refused to renominate a notoriously unfit man for Alderman, and as the other leaders were indirectly under the same influence, they were obliged to with a bad grace. To prevent any disorder in the Convention yesterday tickets were only issued to those who promised to agree to the nomination of Hardy, consequently only about one-half of the criginal delegates were present. Messrs, Fellows, Costigan and Hamita occupied a front sea, leoking like mourners at a fancesi. When the Convention was called to order Mr. Hamita presented the name of John Hardy, stating that 'he was so well known that it was innecessary to make any further remarks about him.' Mr. House, a delegate, declared that he hoped the nomination would be made unanimous. The statement was received with choers and hisses. When by a slip House remarked, "the reason of our cenfusion," the rest of the scutence was lost in laughter. with a bad grace. To prevent any disorder in the Con

and of our centuation," the rest of the scattenee was less in laughter.

After calls of "time" and motions to adjourn, John R. Fellows was recognized, and he seconded the nomination. He said the reason the delegates and not nominated Mr. Hardy in the first piace was that they could not afford to have it go out that a nomination had been made in advance. [Hisses.] There was no distantiant the fact that bitterness and harsh words had characterized the conferences of the Democratis in the district, but they were fighting for no less a stake than the Presidency of the United States. After Mr. Hardy was nominated with a few dissenting volces, a committee, of which Mr. Fellows and Mr. Hamlin were members, brought him before the Convention. He returned his thanks for the honor, staining that that been the ambition of the fire to obtain the office, and that all knew how hard he had worked to get it. He then publicly invited the delegates to go to the nearest liquor shop and take a crink with him, which they did with alacrity and remarkable unanimity, not even the persons who opposed making the nomination unanimons carrying their opposition so far as to refuse to "drink" with the candidate.

There was a good deal of talk afterward, however, about "wallowing in the mire "and" cating crow" and the interference of Mayor Greer, whose ambition is said to be to unite the Democratic party under a "reformed Tammany Hall," with himself as the successor to John Kelly.

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Mr. Hardy, the nomines of the Convention, has four times run for Congress in the same district and has been defeated. He has also been defeated for State Scantor wice and for other offices. He has been a member of the Legislature, an Alderman, Clerk of the Board of Alderman and Chief Clerk to Mayor Ely. While in the Board of Alderman in the prepared the articles of impenchment against Mayor Hall.

MR. GARDNER MAKING HIS COLLECTIONS. A SCENE THAT MUCH AMAZED THE GUESTS IN THE

ASTOR BOUSE. A dozen or more letter carriers ascended the stops of the Aster House premptly at 10 a.m. yesterda; to the evident astonishment of some of the guests, on of whom rushed over to the genial chief clerk, John E. Bouden, to inquire if it were possible that it took so many carriers to bring over the mail for the house. Mr. Bonden laughed as he directed the carriers "to take the elevator for room No. 111 " and then answered the guest by stating that the carriers called to see a friend. Soon another detachment arrived and they were immediately

followed by a number of clerks with blue uniforms and brass buttons, all of whom inquired the way to room No.

111. The elevator was kept busy during the day, until

4 p. m. to the amazement of guests and others with a

steady stream of post office employes inquiring the way om No. 111. In room No. 111 behind a table sat Police Justice Hugh Gardner, with his coat off and his Governor Littlefield, who also delivered an address of shirt sleeves rolled up, and a pile of blank receipts at his side. At one end of the table sat a clerk with a book before him containing names of post office employes, their salaries and the amounts of the assessments which they had been requested to pay for political purposes. Another clerk sat at the other end of the table to give

Another clerk ant at the other end of the table to give assistance.

§ Mr. Gardner was formerly employed in the post office as inspector of stations, and consequently he was well acquainted with the employes who yesterday voluntarily came to see him in room No. 111 at his written request. He greeted each employe cheerfully but lost no time in proceeding to business. Each comer took from his pocket a rolt of bills or silver dediens with a notice that he was requested to pay so much to aid the party in lise campaign expenses. The money was paid to Mr. Gardner, who gave a receipt and the name was checked off by one of his assistants. Once in a while a carrier would ask if less than the amount requested would not be satisfactory as he needed the money for his family, but Mr. Gardner invariably refused such appeals, stating that he wanted "the whole or nothing," and the "whole" was not long in forthcoming.

VOTING FOR A MAN THEY DIDN'T KNOW. The Republican Convention in the VIIth
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No one seemed to know before the Convention who the The Republican Convention in the VIIth the streams are rising. Orders were issued, to-day, to

nomince was to be, and after the roll had been called there was an awkward pause. At length a motion was choice. The first delegate whose name was called rose and looked around indecisively until he caught the eye of John J. O'Brien, who uttered a name that the delegate repented as "Boskam." Then several delegates said: "I vote the same." Two or three delegates, taking a name they were familiar with, called out "Brodsky." At length a delegate, named Harburger, rose excitedly and said: "I am not in the habit of being made a tool of. I do not know who this man is. I should like to know whether he is a Republican or not. I want to know whether he is from the VIIth or the Xth District; whether he is a lawyer or a merchant. I for one never heard of him," John J. O'Brien explained that the non-ince was a lawyer and a member of the VIIIth Assembly District Association. Then the voting went on, and the chairman announced that "Mr. Broskam" had been unanimously nominated. After the Convention adjourned the name of the nomince was found to be John B. Voskamp. epented as "Boskam." Then several delegates said:

MR. FORSTER'S ACCEPTANCE,

Senator George H. Forster, who was nomnated by the Republican County Convention, for Dis trict-Attorney, yesterday sent a letter of acceptance to chairman of the Convention, Charles N. Taintor. Mr. Forster says he accepts the nomination without solicitude as to the result, his experience as the repre sentative of districts where his party was in the minor ity leading him to trust the independence of the voters. He says his success in passing, in the State Schate, practical and reasonable excise bill, in securing the reedom of westbound freights from canal tolls, and in ob taining a majority for the Constitutional Amendment to make the canals free in spite of prophecies and forebod make the canals free in spite of prophecies and forched-ings that such achievements were impossible, precludes the idea that he will be discouraged by creakings. He refers to his opponent's advanced age and the fact that this would prevent Mr. McKeen from hoding the office of judge of any court, and says that the question, wachier the same reasons which require that prohibi-tion in the case of a judge do not operate with even greater force in the case of the prosecuting attorney, may be safely left to the common sense of the voters. Air. Forster promises in the event of his election to conduct the office on a Civil Service platform, and for the good of the people only.

URGING MR. MURPHY TO RUN.

A strong effort is making to induce exnation for Congress in the IXth District. The district is strongly Democratic, but there is a feeling of dissatis faction with John Hardy, the Democratic nomince. He was nominated by Tammany Hall, and has received the approval of Iving Hall and the County Democracy.

The leaders of the latter faction in the district were forced into approving the nomination of Mr. Hardy, and will give him only a half-hearted support. Many of the voters of the faction declare that they will not vote for Mr. Hardy. Mr. Murphy has already received the assurance of many of the Democratic voters in the district that they will support him it he is nominated. He will give his final answer to the committee appointed to wait to be in the factor. upon him at 2 p. m. to-day.

DR. HAYES DECLINES A RENOMINATION. An adjourned meeting of the VIIIth Assembly District Republican Convention, which recently nominated 1. I. Hayes, was held last night at No. 56 Clinton place. The committee appointed last Priday to inform Dr. Hayes of his nomination reported from the nominee his clination. Dr. Hayes reminded the Convention that he had not this time solicited the nomination, which, as he lieved that he possessed a thorough knowledge of those lieved that he possessed a thorough knowledge of those questions before the Legislature which affect the commercial interests of the city. He gave as his reasons for declining that he "had early in the summer decided not to go again to the Legislature, and he had made literary and business arrangements which would now preclude the possibility of his becoming a candidate." Lenes L. Van Allen was unanimously neminated in Dr. Hayes's place. He is a lawyer, of the firm of Hatch & Van Allen, of No. 318 Broadway, and lives at No. 30 East Tenth-st.

NAMING LOCAL CANDIDATES. The following nominations were made last

evening in this city:

Republican - Assemblymen: XIVth District, George
B. Marx; XIXth, Allan R. Feote; XXIIId, Leroy B.
Crane, Aldermen: VIIIth District, Donald Mofecan;
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, James L. Wells.
Tammany - Assemblymen: XVth District, C. C.
Hickok; XXth, James Haggerty; XXIId, Edward C.
Jonechy. lay. cing Hall-Senators: Vth District, John G. Boyd; Irving Hall-Senators; Vth District, John G. Boyd; IXth, F. R. Schrola, Assemblyman; Xih District, Edward Grosse, Aldermen; Vth District, Jacob Haveburger; VIIth, William Saner and Patrick Kenney, Civil Justice; IXth District, Henry P. McLowen, County Democracy—Assemblymen; Xth District, Thomas Kronya; XIIIth, Joseph S. Boswerth; XVth, Jacob Cooper; XXIId, Edward C. Sheehy; XXIVth, Matthew P. Breen.

PROPOSED FOR OFFICE IN BROOKLYN, Dr. H. J. Menninger was nominated for derman by the Republicans of the Fourth Ward in Brooklyn last evening. Dr. Menninger is a druggist in Sands-st. He was at one fine Secretary of State of South Carolina. There are good grounds for believing

that he can be elected, as Alderman Black (Democrat who now represents the ward, was elected by less than terests of the Democratic party required that not a stack Congressional district should be endangered by The Democrats of the IIId Senate District in Brooklyn The Benderals of the 14th Seinle Pistrice in Brookly nonlinead but evening ex-Charlies Commissions. Thomas P. Norda. The district is strongly Republican. The Republican Assembly Convention in the Sixti Brooklyn District nominated E. H. Schlenter has evening.

> RETURNS TO BE ANNOUNCED AS USUAL. Mayor Grace seat a letter to the Police Commee, as to whether or not the Consioners intended to have the election returns read publicly at Police Headquarters on the night of election day. The Cernmissioners announced to the reporters that there never was any foundation for the report that the custom would be discontinued. The returns will be an-

WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEMOCRATS. The Democrats of the Itid Assembly District of Westchester County yesterday nonameted member of Assembly Isaac H. Purdy, of North Salem

NOTES OF THE CANVASS.

A meeting of Independent Republicans of the VIIth Judicial District was held last evening at Fifth-ave, and Sixtleth-st. It was voted to support William S. Andrews for Civil Justice.

At a meeting of the Peter R. Gatens Club

of the XXIId Assembly District last evening it was resolved that the members exert their utmost endeavors to secure the election of Daniel G. Rollins as Surrogate, and William W. Astor as member of Congress. The German Republican Central Committee

held its regular meeting last evening in the Germani Assembly Booms. Morris Friedman presided. The non Assembly Robins.

Institute of the Republican Convention were raisfied Addresses were made by John Straubenmuller. General Mank, Ernest Hall, Henry C. Botty and others.

A meeting of Independent Republicans of the XXIst Assembly District was held in Lubring Hall, at Fifth-ave, and Sixtleth-st., last evening, to conside the nomination of Assemblyman from the district, vote was passed approving the nomination of Theor. B. Roosevelt.

A largely attended meeting of the Garfield lican Club of the XIII in Assembly District was eld last evening at the Entaw House, No. 300 8th-ave John W. Marshall, the President, after calling the meet-ing to order, said that they had assembled to ratify the nomination of Major Robert Taylor, the candidate of the independent Republicans for Assembly man in 'he XIIIth District. He introduced Major Taylor, who spoke apon the issues before the voters of the district. Heary O. Oakler, James Halpfa, F. W. wifirligo, George W. Delano and others made short addresses.

THE FRENCH AND GERMAN GUESTS.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 31.—Governor Littlefield and the members of the Legislature arrived here from Providence at noon to-day and were escorted to the headquarters of the French guests at Harimann's. The Frenchmen were then escorted to the State House. The representative chamber, where the ecremonies took place, was tastefully decorated with French and American flacs.

The visitors were welcomed by William H. Sheffield, chairman of the State Committee, who in his address ex-plained why the people of Rhode Island felt specially grateful to the French for the assistance rendered during the Revolution. The visitors were then presented to welcome. M. Ontrey, the French Minister, replied in a grateful and appropriate speech. A reception followed, grateru and appropriate spaces. A reception followed, after which the party was taken to the station in a steam launch, and received by a grand torpedo salute. Captain selfridge, the commanding officer, after showing the visitors all there was to be seen at the station, tendered them a lunch at his house on Government.

ing the visitors at the was to be seen at the shatton, tondered them a lunch at his house on Government Islame. In the tour of inspection at the torpedo station, the workings of the station were explained by the officers of the station.

In the afternoon the delegation visited various objects of historic interest under the escort of a committee. A visit was also made to Trinity Church and to the former headquarters of Rockambeau and Lafayette.

The dinner to the delegation at the Casino to night was a very claborate affair.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The Von Stenben party was received at the Grand Pacific Hotel this morning by Mayor Harrison. General Sheridau, the Aldermante delegation and a citizen's committee of thirty-five were present. After the formal speeches and introduction, the visitors were driven around the city. "What would you do if you were I and I

FOREIGN NEWS.

SUPPRESSING THE LAND LEAGUE.

MORE ARRESTS-PARNELL'S LETTER. Dublin, Oct. 31 .- Several more arrests are announced to-day in various parts of Ireland. Among the persons arrested are the secretaries of the Castle Dermot and Athy branches of the Land League, the president of the Newmarket branch, and Mr. Heffernan,

League organizer of Kildare.

At a disorderly meeting of the Dublin Corporation to day, a number of resignations of members of the Council were received, in consequence of the rejection of Mr. E. Dwyer Gray's recent motion to confer the freedom of the city upon Messrs. Parnell and Dillon.

It has been ascertained that the dynamite recently found on a train on the way to Drogheda was intended for legitimate exeavating operations

Several more arrests are announced to-day in various parts of Ireland. It is stated that a secret meeting of a branch of the Land League was held in Dublin on Saturday, when

200 new members were enrolled. The Freeman's Journal publishes a letter dated in Kil mainliam Jail, from William O'Brien, subscribing to a fund for Dr. Kenny. A letter from T. D. Sullivan is published recommending Dr. Kenny as a Parliamentary candidate for Meath.

The editor of The Freeman's Journal, in publishing Mr. Parnell's letter, stated that he was competted to omi portions of it in view of the Government's proclamation of the Land League. It is understood that the portion omitted are as follows:

omitted are as follows:

The only organization now practicable is that the tennus should meet by estates when summoned to pay rent, and decide upon common action, as recommended in the League manifesto. The time has now come for the people to choose between the Land Court and the League. We will devote our resources to the support of those who stand by the principles of the League, but we cannot do anything for evieted tenants on those estates where their fellow-lemants on the same estate are unmindful of those principles. We have therefore directed the custodians of our relief inn is to refuse help to tenants on any estate where the rest of the tenants have either applied to the Land Court to fix their rent or who have paid rents. We recommend evicted tenants to continue to rely on the League, and not to waste their slender resources in a useless legal straggie.

The report of the arrest of Captain Dugmore, late of

The report of the arrest of Captain Dugmore, late of the 64th Regiment, is not confirmed.

In several of the chapets here yesterday when Archbishop McCabe's pastoral was being read, a number of men walked out in a body. The first Sub-Commission under the Land Act sat in

The first Sub-Commission under the factorials of the Belfast to-day.

Andrew and Patrick Gallagher, secretaries of the Ballybuttes and Killinan Leagues, who were recently arrested on suspection of having fired upon a party of cieven mear returning from working a "Boycotted" farm near Fortarington, were discharged to-day on account of want of evidence, but were immediately arrested under the Coercion Act.

BISMARCK'S PERPLEXITIES. London, Oct. 31 .- The Berlin correspondent

"The firm adherents of Prince Bismarck in the new

Reichstag will probably not number more than one-third of the whole house, and with the rest he will have to negotiate and maneuvre more dextrously than ever if he persists in carrying out his economic schemes. It is not believed that Prince Bismarck will try to conciliate the Clericals by granting concessions in regard to the church laws. Therefore, it is prophesied, as a broad result of the elections, that he must either frankly return to what his opponents call a liberal policy, or brin about a complete standatill in domestic legislation.

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thereby out of ninety seats in the second ballot, thus
bringing their total strength in the Eclebstag up to a
bundred. It is reported that Government officials committed great abuses at Lauenburg, where Liberal electors were arrested. Great pressure was also exercised
in favor of the Conservatives in Schleswig-Holstein and
officials of the Conservatives in Schleswig-Holstein and

in tayor of the Conservatives in Schiesing, Floration and West Prussia.

The Fust says: "Prince Bismarck, replying to a telegram from the Anti-Semite Club of German students at Lelpcie University, regretting the result of the Berlin elections, says that he is neither surprised nor discouraged by the elections. Chronic discases, he says, require time and patience for a care."

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Paris, Oct. 31.-The speculators, Surcock and Dobbas, whose failure, with Habilities of 5,000,000 francs, in consequence of speculative operations in Hayptian securities, was reported yesterday, have dis-appeared, leaving no assets. They owe about 625,000 vanes in London, in addition to their liabilities in Paris M. Amouroux, a former member of the Commune, babeen elected Councillor for the Twentieth Arrondis-

neat.

The Extreme Left in the Chambre of Deputies will probably split into sections, as during the secret ballo probably split into sections, as during the secret ballo for the electional President only fourteen of its members obeyed the injunction to deposit blank bulletins, while twenty-nine voted for M. Erisson.

Reave Oct. 31 .- The elections for mem

THE SWISS ELECTIONS.

era of the National Council show but little change in bers of the National Council show but little position of parties. Fifty Conservatives and Ultra-montanes and 98 Liberals and Radigals have been elected, against 45 and 163 respectively in the former Council. The increase in the population gives the Coun-ed ten additional members.

THE TURKISH FINANCES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31,-The Financial Turkish Commissioners baying refused the claim of the boudholders' delegates for the additional 200,000 Turk

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND. TORONTO, Oct. 31.-A special dispatch from Ottawa to The Globe says: " It it intimated that at the approaching session a member will take the sense of parliament on the desirability of Canadian independent and the election of a Chief Magistrate or Governor Go

MONTHEAL, Oct. 31 .- Mr. Chapleau, the Premier of Quebec, yesterday afternoon, at St. Therose, addressed the first meeting of the local political campaign in Que-bec. He announced that nominations are to take place on November 25, and the elections on December 2. Hanlan received a telegram on Saturday, asking him

what would induce him to row Trickett at St. Louis. He coulded: "Two thousand dollars." Sr. Jones, N. F., Oct. 31.-The British steamer Bris tot, Captain Smith, nine days from New-York, bound for Bristol, arrived here this afternoon with the steamer Av ona Captain Fyte, in tow. The latter is owned in Dun

dee and bound from Cadiz to Halifax and Montreal with fruit and wine. The British steamer Liseard, Cap tain Farmer, from Norfolk, Va., October 23, for London, with cotion, arrived here to-day with propeller broken. FOREIGN NOTES.

LONDON, Monday, Oct. 31, 1881. F. Witherby & Son, the old established firm of stock brokers, have been declared defaulters. To appease the wishes of the French soldiers they are now allowed to cuter Kairwan in bodies of six. The Morning Post says the Government has resolved tenter upon more direct relations with the Vatican. It is sinted that the Empress of Austria will take a

hunting scat in Rutlandshire, England, for the coming Ford North, Queen's Counsellor, will succeed Sir Nathaniel Lindley as a Judge of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court of Justice. The Sportsman states that J. R. Keene's three-year-old chestnut colt Don Fulano has broken down budly and will probably be obliged to quit the turf.

The Fing and Queen of Italy left Vienna for home at t o'clock this morning. The farewell of the Sovereign on the railway piatform was most affectionate. M. Novikoff, the Russian Ambassador to Turkey, con sents to a reduction of the interest on the war indem

nity, but demands that a settlement of the indemnity shall be affected simultaneously with the arrangement with the Turkish bondholders. Three bundred Democrats, who lately railied to the Dynasty, dined in Madrid on Sunday. They drank toasts to the alliance of Democracy with Monarchy under the aegis of Liberty. Señor Moret and General Prender-g the newly appointed Governor of Cuba, the latter at ag as chairman, culogized King Alfonso and were loodly amplanted. loudly applauded.

ARRAIGNED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

DETROIT, Oct. 31 .- William L. Gibson, cash ier of the Citizens' National Bank of Flint in 1879, was arraigned this afternoon before the United States Commissioner on two indictments found some months ago charging him with making Tabse entries in the books of the bank and embezzling \$17,000 of the funds of the bank. Colonel Lochhead, bookkeeper of the bank, already in prison on a five years' sentence growing out of the same irregularities. Gibson gave ball in

THE NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31 .- At the Chinese Consulate here it is learned that the name of the new Chinese Minister to the United States is Charg Char Yee. He is a Taoti in rank and has recently held the position of Chief of Maritime Customs, corresponding nearly with the office of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. The newly-appointed Minister went to Peking in the latter part of Angust to confer with the Imperial authorities, and he will leave China for the United States in the middle or latter part of No-vember. The office of Second Minister to the United States, heretofore held by Yung Wing, has been abol-

low citizens of Geneva on his appointment to the Cabinet, and the Judge will make a speech.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Secretary of the Treasury Folger is expected to arrive here early next week.

RAILWAY NEWS.

A CONFLAGRATION ON STATEN ISLAND. DESTRUCTION OF MAYER AND BACHMAN'S LARGE BREWERY AT CLIFTON-THE LOSS NEARLY

\$500,000. One of the most disastrous fires ever known a Staten Island broke out yesterday morning about a quarter past 10 in the immense brewery of Mayer & Bachman at Clifton. Th' ilreman, Louis Becker, had left the engine-room for a few moments, after banking the fires in the furnaces, when he observed a large volume of smoke issuing from the roof of the malt shed and ice-house, frame structures adjoining the bolier-house. Flames quickly followed, spreading with astonishing rapidity, as the inner woodwork of the brewery consisted of yellow pine, and soon the fire was beyond control. An alarm was immediately sent out. but the local fire department did not arrive until nearly half an hour later, when it found that the

dames had communicated with the adjoining buildings

The brewery was provided with four fire pumps and nearly 3,000 feet of hose, and an attempt was made by the employes of the brewery to bring these into use But the smoke and flames forced them to abandon their operations almost as soon as they had begun. The pump of the artesian well, which supplies the brewery with water, was in the midst of the flames, thus cutting off immediately the only available means of obtaining water. The fire companies having soon exhausted the supply obtained from the neighboring wells and eisterns were also obliged to cease there work on the burn ing building and turn their attention to the sur rounding dwelling houses. The inmates of these were in a state of great excilement, and began to pack up their household goods preparatory to removing them. The heavy brick walls of the brewery and the recent rains, however, kept these houses from being destroyed by the flames. The fire raced flercely for nearly two the wind, which was strongly from the west, scattered huge cinders and burning freerands over the neighboring houses, and even carried them out into the bay, nearly a quarter of

Both the members of the firm were in New-York when the fire broke out, and did not arrive at Staten Island until late in the afternoon, arrive at Staten Island until late in the afternoon, when the buildings were a total wreck. The buildings occavided nearly half an acre of ground. Two large buildings, six stories in height, used as tee houses and storage vanilis, and recently erretted at a cost of \$80,000, were a total loss, there being no insurance upon them. Of the other losses that on stock, including \$,000 tons of ice, 7,000 bushels of mait, and \$,000 barrels of beer, was over \$180,000, and on buildings, machinery and fixtures \$200,000 hours, making a total of nearly half a million dollars. The buildings were insured in the Liverpool and London and Giobe and other companies for about \$250,000. The only property saved is the stables, which contained sixty horses and twenty-live large brewery tracks. The books, papers and safe were removed from the office as soon as discovered. Mr. Maver intends to begin rebuilding as seen as possible. Meanwhile, the business of the firm will be conducted in the old Park Brewery in Stapleton. The origin of the fire is a mys-Brewery is Simpleton. The origin of the fire is a mystery, although it is supposed to have started from the

NEW-YORK AND TEXAS-MEXICAN. GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 31.-Work on the New-work and Texas-Mexican Railroad is advancing rapidly. Six miles of steel rails have been laid. Eight

thousand tons of rails have been purchased, which is sufficient to lay the track to Victoria, 100 miles west summent to lay the track to victoria, not miss weat of Resenburg Junetion. Over fifty miles of the road have been vraded. The president of the company says the road will be completed by February 1, 1882. A large force is now engaged grading the line east from Victoria and west from beyord Wharton. Six iron bridges have arrived for use across streams intersecting the line of the road.

A BREWERY DAMAGED.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31 .- A fire yesterday afternoon in the browery of Schmidt and Giade, at North Clark-st, and Grant-place, caused considerable demage to machinery, &c. A large quantity of grain in tae ca-tablishment was damaged by water. The total loss is estimated at \$15,000.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

THREATENED FLESHET IN VIRGINIA.

DANVILLE, Va., Oct. 31.—Rain began falling here
saturday night and has been almost continuous ever since.

There is a prospect of a freshed in the form tiver.

PHRAPELPHIA, Oct. 31.—The couployes of the Schomecker Plane Company, about 150 in number, struck to-day for an increase of ten per cent in their wages.

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COLLEGE FOOT BALL GAME.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—In a game of foot-ball here today, the players from Harvard University secured one touchdown to nothing for the Michigan University secured one touchdown to nothing for the Michigan University secured one touchdown to nothing for the Michigan University secured one
EARTHQUAKE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONTOCCOOK, N. H., Oct. 31.—A slight enrithquare shock was felt here early this morning. The shock was
quite severe at itendiser, and was felt at Hillsboro.

A NEGRO KICKIED TO DEATH.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 31.—10 a struggle on Saturday
might between James Barnett and Moses Martin, colored,
Harnett was so severely kicked by Martin that he duel to day.

MARRIED BY TELLEGRAPH.

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 31.—Joseph Campbell, Agent
of the lake Eric Road at Rawson, and Miss Londsu Keisey,
one of the belies of Cuina, O., were married by telegraph yeateday.

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Norwiczi, Conn., Oct. 31.—T. P. O'Connor lecured to a crowded house in this city this evening in behalf
the Land Lengue. Oreal cuthusiasm prevailed among the
officials.

andleace. HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 31.—Government contractors have resumed work for the removal of the gangway ledge in this harbor, with the intention of continuing operations through the winter.

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REWARD OFFERED BY THE GOVERNOR.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Governor Cornell has issued a preclamation offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the minorer or nursieners of Officer Burnham, who was found dead in Landingburg on 661.23.

CIGAR MAKERS TO DEMAND AN ADVNCE.

MILWAUKER, Oct. 31.—The Cigar Makers' Union to night decided to demand an advance on piece work of \$1 per thousand cigars made. The demand will be made to morrow, and if not acceded to, about \$500 men will atrike.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Gilbert Arquari was playing pool with Anton Gunduson last night on the North Side. In an alterication that arose Arquari fractured Gunduson's head with a billiard cue. Gunduson died this morning. Both were boys.

boys.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBING THE MAILS.

OMAHA, Nels., Oct. 31.—D. H. Garey, postri route
agent on the Union Pacific Railway, ransing between Kearney and Sidney, Nels. was brought to Omaha this morning
and committed for stealing a registered package containing
\$2,000. S2,000.

HELD TO AWAIT A REQUISITION.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct., 31.—John Snyder, accus
robiding a jewelry store in Adantic City of Jeweiry vale
89,000 last Aurosci, was given a hearing to-day and was
ward held to aw ait a requisition from the authorities of
Jersey.

UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT.
LEWISBURG, Penn., Oct. 31.—The citizens of Lewisburg have raised \$40,000 for the University at Lewisburg. This accures to the institution an additional endowment of \$100,000 for which William Bucknell, of Philadelpha, gives \$50,000.

phia, gives \$0,000.

SUNG FOR THE DEATH OF HER SON.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Mary McMunn today instituted a soil for damages against Joseph Harvey,
owhere of the Randolph Mills, for the loss of her son, James
McMunn, who was burned to a grap at the destruction of
that building by fire. that building by fire.

POISONED BY A COLORED NURSE.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 31.—An infant child of facob Davids was poisoned to-day, with carbolic acid, by its rolored nurse, Ceila Singleton. She is under arrest, having fiven herself up. It is not known whether the poisoning was intentional or through a mistake.

Execution and through a inistake,

ALLENTOWN, Penn., Oct. 31.—An execution was issued against the Allentown Holling Mill Company this afternoon for \$1,343,068. The plaintin is Ario Pardee, of the firm of Ario Pardee and J. Gillingham Fell. These proceedings may cause the works to change ownership.

KILLED BY HIS FATHER.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 31.—In Wnitfield County, Ga., yesterday, William Lork shot and killed his son Thomas. Ead feeling had arisen between them. While Thomas and his wife were in the cow-pen his father shot him with an army musket. After doing the deed the murderer fled, and has not been heard of since.

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THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IMPROVEMENT,
NEW-ORLEANS, Oct. 31,—The Produce Exchange
to-day adopted resolutions indorsing the action of the Misers
sippi fiver Improvement Convention recently held at St.
Louis, and pledging themselves to advocate the improvement
of the navigation of the Mississippi River until the Nation
shall accord it.

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CERTAIN TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES FREE.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 31.—The Western Union felegraph Company, by its President, Norvin Green, has irrected that all inessages on business concerning the Garteld Monument at Lake View Cemetery, from the committed Monument at Lake View Cemetery, from the committee and answers thereto, shall be sent free to or from any part of the United States.

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INDIAN MURDERERS ARRESTED.

WILCOX, Aritz, Oct, 31.—The renegade chiof George, and seven of his men, were arrested resterday by Major Chalee at San Carlos, and are new in from a This 1s the chief and the party who are accused of taking part in the killing of citizens and sedders on the read between Forts Themas and Apache in September.

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPLOSION.

DAYTON, O., Oct, 31.—The verdict of the coroner's jury was rendered last evening in the inquest upon three persons killed in a botler explosion at the Dayton Wheel Works, last Tuesday. The verdict places the responsibility of the explosion, and the death from it, on Pinns & Daniels, the proprietors of the works, and their engineer.

of the explosion, and the works, and their engineer.

RELEASED FROM AN INSANE ASYLUM.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Ada Robers, who shot and killed Theodore Weber, in 1879, and who was acquitted of marder on the ground of insanity and subsequently sent to the insane Asylum at Eigh, Ills, was today released from the asylum. Her discharge was applied for on the ground that she had recovered from insanity,

FOUND DEAD ON A LOCOMOTIVE.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The mangled body of an unknown man, age about twenty-eight, was found in his pocket bore the words. "Schutzverein, 84 Broadway," and in his pocket bore the words. "Schutzverein, 84 Broadway," and in pencil the name "A. Lendlein, Cold Spring." The body is at Ceroner Frust's office, this city, awaiting identification.

MURDEROUS AFFRAY IN KENTUCKY.

vember. The office of Second Minister to the United States, heretofore held by Yung Wing, has been abolished.

THE NEW TRLASURY SECRETARY.

GENEVA, N. Y., Oct. 31.—To-morrow night Judge Folger will be formally congratulated by his fel-

ADVANCES IN RATES. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31 .- The Pennsylvania Railroad Company gives notice of its intention to increase the eastbound rate on grain and provisions, to take effect to-morrow. The last advance was to 20 cents from Chicago to New-York and the new rate will be 25 cents, with the usual difference of two cents on shipments to this city and Baltimore. Westbound freight rates are unaltered.

RAILWAY NEWS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31 .- The Grand Trunk Line to-day advanced its passenger rates from \$5 to \$6 25 from Chicago to New-York; to \$7.25 to Boston, and for a round trip from Chleage to Boston, good for 30 days, to \$14.50.

STEEL RAILS FROM ENGLAND.

St. Albans, Vt., Oct. 31 .- The Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad, which, it is stated upon reliable authority, has just effected the purchase of a controlling interest in the Prescott and Ottawa Railroad, running from Prescott to Ottawa, is controlled by the Canadian Pacific syndicate, which aiready controls the line from Ottawa to Brockville, and thus secures all transporta-tion lines from Ottawa to the lakes. The syndicate has just closed a contract for the winter delivery of 05,000 tons of steel rails from England and Germany. This is said to be the largest order ever given from this contin-ent.

CANADIAN TRANSACTIONS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31 .- It is stated here to-day that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has purchased the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway, running between this city and Prescott, and connecting with the Grand Trunk Railway.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31 .- Mr. Chapleau, the Quebee Prenier, said at a public meeting yesterday that a syndicate has offered his Government \$7,500,000 for the Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, but that they would not let them have it for less than \$8,000,000.

CONSOLIDATION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31 .- The consolidation of the Westehester and Philadelphia and Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroads under the title of the and battaned company takes effect to-morrow. Both roads are controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the consolidation is made for convenience in operation. They will be known in the operating department as the Central Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad.

CONSPIRACY AMONG CONDUCTORS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 31.-Wisconsin Central Railroad officials state that they expect to prove an extended conspiracy among their conductors to defrand the company of passenger fares. Two con-ductors, Cunningham and Gairn, are under arrest, and twelve others have been suspended.

RAPID TRANSIT IN THE ANNEXED DISTRICT. Aldermen Waite and McAvoy, of the Railroad Committee, yesterday gave a hearing to General Daviel E. Sickles, H. P. De Graff, and W. J. McAlpine, the railroad commissioners appointed to consider the question of rapid transit in the annexed territory. The comissioners stated that they had heard a number of esidents of the annexed district on both sides of the uestion and were satisfied that it was for the best interests of the district that there should be rapid transit. The Railroad Committee will take the matter into con-sideration and probably report to the Board in favor of

THE COURTS.

NOT IN CONTEMPT.

Louis J. Stich recovered recently a judgnent in the Marine Court against David Manhelmer or \$408 10. An order was made in the action for the examination of the judgment debtor on proceedings sup-plemental to execution. The order prohibited the debtor from disposing in the meantime of any part of his property. Mr. Manheimer, after the service o the order, compromised a suit which he had brought to the order, compromises a said which he has revealed recovered \$750. He applied a portion of this sum in payment of lawyer's and doctor's fees. Mr. Stick thereupon applied for an order to punish him for contempt of court in disposing of his property. Judge McAdam refused to grant the order on the ground that injuries to the child of a debtor cannot be turned to agrount by a judgment creditor.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. Washington, Oct. 31 .- In the Supreme Court T the United States to-day the following business was

No. 14 - John H. Martin agt. Luther A. Cole; in error from Colorado - Judament affirmed with costs.
No. 52 - Emily A. King and others, courtlans, agt. Randolph
Corthington and others, appeal from Hilmos - Docree of
med with costs. rmed with costs. No. 25 The United States agt. George W. Jackson, Ed. ard J. Unierwood and others; in error from Virginia-

ward J. Unierwood and others, in error from Virginia-Judgment allemed.

No. 55.—The City of Chicago agt. William C. Tibbeits, ap-peal room litinous—The decree in favor of the defendant in operation of the decree in favor of the defendant in control additional.

No. 45.—The Railimore and Olio Railroad Company agt. Source W. Koonta, administrator. Nos. 460 and 788—The same plaintill agt. Monroe Funkhouser, administrator, in acros from Virginia—The Indemont of the Court of Appeals in sector from Virginia—The Indemont of the Court of Appeals in the engineer Court of Appeals of Virginia with directions to reserve the Indements of the Circuit Court of the country, and transmit the cases to that Court, with instructions to va-cuit all orders of unignents made or entered in sold-cases wherepoint to the filing of the several petitions for removal, and proceed no further therein, unless its jurisdiction be, reterest by the action of the circuit course.

or of this Court.

No. 12—The banking house of Bartholow, Lewis & Co. agt.

No. 12—The banking house of Bartholow in this case are
an acred in the negative on the authority of Weightman agt.

Clark, 163 U.S., 250.

No. 1114—William K. Parcher and others, appellants, agt.

James H. Cuddy, apped from Michigan—Motion to dismiss

No. 9, original—Ex parte, Walter F. Hogan, petitioner— ule to show cause granted, returnable on the second Mon-

day in December next. No. 3, original—Ex parte William W. Woolen and Willis S. Webb, petitioners—Submitted. No. 63—William T. Forter and others, plaintiffs in error, agi, Jennie L. Graves, administrator, etc.; in error from Newlork—Arenment concluded. Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

CALENDARS-NOVEMBER 1. SUPREME COURT—CHANGES - Held by Barrott, J.—Court pecases 10:30 a.m. Calendar called at 11 a.m. Nos. 45, 0. 31, 38, 237, 248, 256, 201, 204, 295, 307, 313, 316, 316, 311, 302. SULTANDA COURT CHROIT-PART I.—Held by Donohue, L. Surissing Court of the Court of t Court opens as 7 a. m.
No Day Calendar.
COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TREM—Held by Van Brunt, C. J.—
COMICO PLEAS—SPECIAL TREM—Held by Van Brunt, C. J.—
COURT opens at 10:30 a. m. No Day Calendar.
MARINE COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Held by Shea. C. J., and
Goopp and Nehrbas, J.J. Court opens at 10 a. m. Held in
Room 20, City Hall. Appeal from Orders—No. 6. Appeals
from Judgmenta—Nos. 2, 4, 11, 28.
GENERAL SESSIONS—PART II.—Cowing, J. The People agt.
Micha el Hackett, homicide, continued.

THE CAREER OF A SWINDLER CHECKED.

Isane Stein, a salesman in the clothing store of Burke & Meyer, No. 9 Lispenard-st., disappeared from the city about a month ago, after embezziing \$495 belonging to his employers. It was discovered that he had passed worthless checks upon the following merchant tailors: Barausky Brothers, No. 400 Grand-st.; Mr. Dannenfelzer, No. 845 Thirdave.; Koblens & Opitz, Avenue-B. and Fourth-st., and J. J. Hoyer. No. 248 Grand-st. He had obtained from them about \$200. Efforts were made to trace the swindler, and Inspector Byrnes had Stein's house, No. 221 East Tenth-st., watched for several days. The Inspector learned that Stein had been in Baltimore, and had gone to Chicago. The police of the latter city were asked to search for Stein, but they were unable to find him. While in Baltimore, Stein had visited Moses Stranss, a relative, and the proprietor of a clothing stors. To Mr. Strauss he told a story of surprising success in business in this city. He went out walking with Mrs. Strauss one day, and as they passed the jewelry store of Hennington, Bates & Co. he offered to buy her a gold bracelet worth \$100. She entered the store with him and selected the bracelet. Stein also selected a diamond ring for himself worth \$200, and in payment for the jewelry he gave a worthless check for \$500, receiving \$200 in change from the firm. As the cashier hesitated to receive the check, Mrs. Strauss also indorsed it, thus making herself liable.

Inspector Byrnes learned on Friday lâst that Stein had left Chicago and had gone to Buffalo. He telegraphed to the police of Buffalo to arrest Stein, and received word the same evening that the swindler had been captured. Detective Weinberg was sent to Buffalo on Saturday, and brought Stein to this city yesterday. The prisoner was locked up at Police Headquarters last evening. He is twenty-three years old, and is a Hebrew by birth. that he had passed worthless checks upon the fol

SWINDLING OPERATIONS IN GEORGIA. On a telegram received from J. B. Felden, Mayot

of Americus, Ga., Detectives Haley and Ruland on Sunday arrested J. W. Oliver, of Webster, Ga., on a charge of extensive swindling operations in Georgia.

The prisoner was arraigned before Justice Otterbourg in the Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, and remainded until to-morrow. It was learned that Oliver had owned a plantation at Americus, and had sold it privately in May last. After the sale, while he was teleleved by his neighbors to be the owner of the property, he procured, on trust, guano and other goods worth over \$10,000, and sold them. Then he iled with the money. In Oliver's possession, when he was arrested, were found two letters, one from a brother living at Athens, Ga., and the other from an anonymous friend at Americus. The brother wrote inquiring how much money had been made out of a certain operation, warning him not to gamble as he had done at Atlanta, at some time previously, and expressing a hope that he had arrived safely in New-York. The anonymous friend wrote a playful letter, describing the chagrin of Oliver's creditors when they learned that he had left Americus. charge of extensive swindling operations in Georgia.